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Consumer Price Index August 2002		United States City Average			Midwest Region		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index August 2002	Percent change to August 2002 from -		Index August 2002	Percent change to August 2002 from -		
		August 2001	July 2002		August 2001	July 2002	
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items	180.7	1.8	0.3	175.8	1.6	0.3	
All items (other base) (5)	541.2	-	-	286.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	176.6	1.3	.0	173.0	.9	.2	
Food	176.0	1.2	.0	172.1	.8	.1	
Food at home	174.9	.4	-.2	169.6	-.1	.1	
Food away from home	178.8	2.3	.2	176.4	2.1	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	184.2	2.3	.2	183.5	1.8	.7	
Housing	181.7	2.1	.3	173.3	1.9	.2	
Shelter	209.6	3.6	.4	202.3	3.4	.3	
Rent of primary residence (3)	200.2	3.7	.2	191.3	2.8	.2	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3)	215.4	3.9	.2	207.4	3.8	.2	
Fuels and utilities	146.8	-3.9	.0	142.9	-2.3	.4	
Fuels	130.7	-5.3	-.1	124.7	-3.3	.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) ...	138.5	-5.1	-.1	130.9	-3.3	.3	
Electricity (3)	142.9	-3.2	.0	136.2	-.5	.1	
Utility natural gas service (3) ..	132.6	-10.5	-.2	125.8	-7.8	.6	
Furnishings and operations	128.1	-.8	-.4	123.3	-.6	-.6	
Apparel	120.5	-1.7	1.5	115.3	-3.2	1.9	
Transportation	153.9	.4	.1	154.3	.2	.0	
Private transportation	149.7	.6	.1	149.9	.3	.0	
Motor Fuel	121.5	-.3	.6	124.4	-1.5	-1.0	
Gasoline (all types)	120.9	-.2	.5	123.9	-1.5	-1.0	
Unleaded regular (2)	119.4	-.3	.3	122.4	-2.0	-1.2	
Unleaded midgrade (2,6)	125.1	.1	.6	136.1	-1.0	-.9	
Unleaded premium (2)	120.9	-.2	.8	127.1	-1.4	-.6	
Medical care	287.3	4.7	.2	282.2	4.6	.1	
Recreation (4)	106.3	1.1	.1	108.6	2.1	.8	
Education and communication (4)	108.9	2.9	1.2	110.5	3.6	1.1	
Other goods and services	295.9	4.4	.5	289.5	4.9	.1	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	149.6	-.1	.2	147.3	-.5	.1	
Commodities less food & bev.	134.0	-1.0	.3	133.5	-1.3	.1	
Nondurables less food & bev.	145.4	.4	.7	145.8	-.2	.3	
Durables	120.7	-2.3	-.3	118.9	-2.3	-.2	
Services	211.5	3.1	.4	205.6	3.3	.4	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	175.0	1.6	.3	170.4	1.5	.4	
All items less shelter	171.3	.9	.2	168.0	1.0	.3	
Energy	125.8	-2.8	.2	124.0	-2.4	-.3	
All items less energy	188.1	2.2	.3	183.7	2.1	.4	
All items less food and energy	191.0	2.4	.4	186.4	2.3	.4	
Commodities less food	135.9	-.9	.3	135.2	-1.2	.1	
Nondurables	161.2	.9	.4	159.3	.4	.3	
Nondurables less food	147.7	.5	.7	147.9	-.1	.3	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	219.5	2.6	.4	214.4	3.2	.6	
Services less medical care serv.....	204.2	2.9	.4	198.2	3.1	.5	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W			
All items	176.6	1.6	0.3	171.3	1.4	0.3	
All items (other base) (5)	526.0	-	-	277.0	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. (5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Consumer Price Index August 2002		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index August 2002	Percent change to August 2002 from -		Index August 2002	Percent change to August 2002 from -		
		August 2001	July 2002		August 2001	June 2002	
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items	181.6	2.0	0.2	180.9	3.3	1.1	
All items (1967=100)	542.5	-	-	537.6	-	-	
Food and beverages	177.8	.7	-.1	172.0	1.8	-.5	
Food	176.5	.5	-.1	171.4	1.8	-.6	
Food at home	181.9	-1.1	-.4	170.8	.9	-1.4	
Food away from home	165.2	2.5	.3	172.9	2.9	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	196.2	4.5	.6	174.0	1.5	1.7	
Housing	186.6	3.0	-.4	172.1	2.8	.6	
Shelter	228.5	4.2	-.2	198.9	3.1	.7	
Rent of primary residence (1)	221.6	2.1	-.1	182.8	3.2	.6	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2)	236.9	5.2	.0	204.4	3.4	.7	
Fuels and utilities	127.2	-.1	-2.2	146.7	6.5	1.5	
Fuels	113.7	-.8	-2.7	119.5	6.3	.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (1) ...	116.5	-.8	-2.8	122.2	6.3	.7	
Electricity (1)	110.1	-5.0	.0	131.4	.0	.0	
Utility natural gas service (1) ..	125.2	4.5	-6.5	117.5	13.3	1.4	
Furnishings and operations	109.2	-2.1	-.9	122.8	-.4	-.2	
Apparel	100.7	-2.7	5.2	128.1	2.5	5.6	
Transportation	149.8	.3	.5	169.1	.7	.2	
Private transportation	145.9	.2	.6	167.2	.7	.3	
Motor Fuel	132.0	-1.7	1.6	123.4	-4.2	-.9	
Gasoline (all types)	130.9	-1.8	1.6	122.9	-4.2	-.9	
Unleaded regular (3)	129.5	-1.4	1.8	125.1	-2.6	-.9	
Unleaded midgrade (3,4)	139.1	-1.8	1.5	136.8	-5.8	-.9	
Unleaded premium (3)	128.5	-2.7	1.7	124.3	-5.3	-.6	
Medical care	280.7	2.9	-.3	285.2	3.8	.2	
Recreation (5)	107.5	-1.3	.3	123.7	13.6	5.8	
Education and communication (5)	117.3	4.3	2.4	115.3	5.9	1.5	
Other goods and services	293.9	6.4	-.8	303.2	4.6	1.3	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	145.9	-.8	.4	149.4	.6	.5	
Commodities less food & bev.	127.1	-1.7	.7	137.2	.0	1.2	
Nondurables less food & bev.	140.1	.3	1.3	150.0	.9	2.5	
Durables	111.4	-3.7	.1	119.1	-1.3	-.5	
Services	215.4	3.7	.0	213.8	5.3	1.5	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	176.8	1.9	.2	176.4	3.3	1.1	
All items less shelter	165.9	.8	.4	176.1	3.3	1.2	
Energy	120.1	-1.0	-.7	122.4	1.2	-.1	
All items less energy	189.7	2.2	.3	189.2	3.6	1.1	
All items less food and energy	192.8	2.5	.3	193.6	4.0	1.5	
Commodities less food	129.8	-1.5	.7	138.7	.0	1.2	
Nondurables	159.5	.7	.6	160.8	1.2	.9	
Nondurables less food	143.7	.6	1.2	151.5	.9	2.4	
Services less rent of shelter (2)	211.6	3.1	.4	236.3	7.8	2.3	
Services less medical care serv.	209.8	3.8	.0	207.5	5.5	1.6	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items	175.5	2.0	0.2	175.0	3.3	1.0	
All items (1967=100)	515.4	-	-	515.5	-	-	

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